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REMARKS

Claims 1-8, 12-13, and 24-26 are pending in the present application and stand allowed. Claims 9-11, 14-23, and 27 have been cancelled without prejudice.

Claims 1, 12, 13, and 24-26 were amended pursuant an Examiner's Amendment as provided in the Notice of Allowance dated September 13, 2004. However, the Examiner's Amendment to Claims 24-26 includes a minor grammatical error.

Claim 24-26 have been amended to change the phrase "wherein the material with nanoparticles applied thereto is nonwoven textile exhibits a liquid strike through time" to read "wherein the material with nanoparticles applied thereto is a nonwoven textile which exhibits a liquid strike through time" (addition of "a" and "which" are noted in boldface). The change is merely grammatical and improves the clarity of the claims.

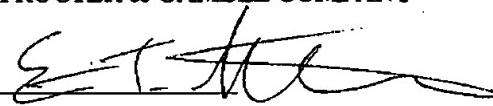
No new matter is believed to have been added. Examiner Marianne Padgett was notified of the requested amendment by telephone on December 7, 2004 at approximately 9:25a.m. EST. Examiner Padgett provided verbal agreement with the proposed amendment.

Consequently, this amendment is believed to be in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 and entry is respectfully requested.

Respectfully Submitted,

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